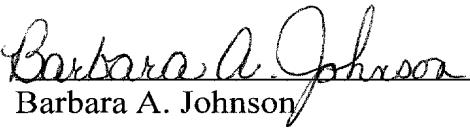


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2006 and includes a request for a one month extension of time, extending the period of response to February 28, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

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